

North Halton Happenings

DECEMBER 31ST

Rockwood & District Lions Club Dinner Dance at the Rockmosa, Main St. N. Buffet dinner and dancing until 1 a.m. \$60 per couple. Call Don Martin at 519-856-4746 for further information or tickets.

JANUARY 2ND

Rockwood Community Church meets at the Rockwood Library, 6:30 p.m. Special music, and Pastor Bill Lewis shares "A Vision for 2000 and Beyond." Call Bill at 519-763-6147.

UNTIL JANUARY 9, 2000

Winter Tales from the Holiday Season at the Guelph Civic Museum, 6 Dublin St. S. Winter stories from around the world - lots of activities for children. Hours Sunday to Friday 1 to 5 p.m. Phone 519-836-1221.

STARTING JANUARY 12TH

Kids Klub for children aged 4 to 12 at Everton Community Church. Parents can stay for a parenting class studying K. Lehman's book, *Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours*. For details call Beryl McDougall at 519-856-9603.

JANUARY 13TH

Speaking with Flair, with Norma Tripp, Distinguished Toastmaster of Milton Toastmasters. 7:30 p.m., by Canadian Federation of University Women, Milton & District, at Hugh Foster Hall. Call 905-878-2421.

JANUARY 24TH

The Halton Hills Quilters will meet at Centennial Middle School in Georgetown at 7:15 pm. Info: Geri Kunica 905-878-3787

UNTIL MARCH 26, 2000

Vintage Winter Scenes at Guelph Civic Museum, 6 Dublin St. S. Discover Guelph of winters past through seasonal photos and collectibles. Hours Sunday to Friday 1 to 5 p.m. Phone 519-836-1221.

FEBRUARY 2ND

The Doug Barr Show, 6:30 p.m. Interactive musical entertainment to delight children and adults. Tickets are \$5 each; call 519-824-4120, ext. 2113 for information or tickets. Suitable for ages 4 to 12 but the whole family will love it!

FEBRUARY 3RD

Annual Eramosa Churches Square Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. at The Rockmosa Community Centre, Rockwood. Tickets from any Eramosa church or at the door. \$5 per person. This is the 5th year for this fun evening, with Dave Freure calling again and music by Bill Beatie and friends. For information call Bill Lewis, 763-6147.

JUNE 24 & 25TH

Acton District High School (1954 - 1977) is planning a reunion to celebrate the Millennium in 2000. At that time, Acton District High School was located on Acton Blvd. where McKenzie Smith Bennett School now stands. This reunion is of interest to those that attended at that site at that time. Anyone who is interested please contact Cathy (Higgins) Tocher at 519-855-4927, Pat (Dunne) Drexler at 519-856-4811, Sean Aherne at 519-853-4454 or Sandi (Sinclair) Bowman at 905-877-8049 or via the Internet at www.escarpment.com/actonhigh or e-mail address acton@escarpment.com.



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THE COMPASS

A very big thank you goes out to all who have supported the Millennium Food Drive, sponsored by the student forum at Brookville Public School. With your help they were able to reach their goal of collecting 2,000 cans of food by Christmas. Many of the classes at the school also collected toys, books and clothes for needy families. Our students are to be commended for their generosity and thoughtfulness during this festive season.

An old-fashioned carol sing was held on Thursday, December 16 in the courtyard at the school. Students in Kindergarten to Grade Three performed a variety of Christmas Carols, and there was also a selection from the school choir. Afterwards, hot chocolate and treats were available for all to enjoy.

The fall volleyball season culminated with the boys' team playing for the North Tier 1 Championships. Despite playing

well, and having a great parent cheering section, they lost to Centennial Middle School. The girls' team has had an excellent season as well. Congratulations to the teachers and students for their team spirit.

Elvis was alive and well at Brookville, at least for one day! On Friday, December 17, students celebrated fashions of the past millennium. Many students participated in this Spirit / Pizza day. Flower Power seemed to be popular, with many students dressing as hippies from the 60s. There were also a couple of Elvis sightings, some pioneers and a few cowboys. The school mascot, a Bengal tiger, was formally named "Tigger" at a Spirit Day assembly on Friday, November 26. Brookville students showed their school colours by wearing black and orange or black and gold on that day. Students look forward to this special day each month. Not only do they get a change from lunch bag let down, but they also get a chance to have some fun as well. Thank you to the student forum for organizing these Spirit Days, and to the NCSC for organizing the pizza.

Milton Springers Gymnastics Club treated students and staff to a special performance on Thursday December 9. It was great to see some of our own students performing with the group. The Acton High School band showed their musical talent at an assembly on Friday December 10. As well as performing Christmas songs, they also played the James Bond theme. On Friday, December 17, the Milton District High School band and choir performed at the school. Their performance included the Star Wars theme, which was very popular with the students. It is always nice to have special presentations like this, especially when it includes former students.

Many parents and students took advantage of the Scholastic Book Fair held at the school during the first week of December. A percentage of all sales at the book fair are returned back to the school, in the form of new books for the library and classrooms. Congratulations to Katrina Ellison for winning the door prize of \$25 in books, and another \$25 in books for her class.

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